### WOULD BREAK NEGOTIATIONS WITH HIM.

The German and Italian Negotlators Satisfied With Mr. Bowen's Course, and Mr. Herbert Has Been Is to Obey Orders.

Washington, Feb. 7.-Confirmation of the London dispatch of Thursday to the effect that Mr. Bowen and the British ambassador, at their interview Monday, had a somewhat heated argument was obtained here Friday. Indeed, it is stated that should the character of the cablegrams that the British ambassador has been sending to his government regarding the at- raising of the blockade. He is hopetitude of Minister Bowen become public, the country would be furnished with sensational diplomatic incidents. It is the opinion of the venezuelan negotiators, other than the British amoussador, that the lat- arbitration of the preferential treatter is directly responsible for the ment and protocols signed for the setabrupt breaking off of negotiations tlement of the claims themselves, inwith Mr. Bowen.

### Official Opinion.

It is the opinion in official circles here that Minister Bowen has an absolute right, acting for Venezuela of course, to object to President Roosevelt acting as arbitrator. To do so would cause pain to Mr. Bowen, whose admiration for Mr. Roosevelt is well known, but he feels obliged to keep well in mind the fact that he is here, not as an American, but as a representative of Venezuela. The Brntish ambassador's conduct has resulted in several important details of the momentous conference of Monday last leaking out, and these are now subsh ambassador, who took the lead at this conference, had finished reading other claim nations, respectively, Mr. Bowen at once remarked in an emer. He added that he would not consent to any scheme for continuing the he was forced to.

### Bowen's Bombshell.

A diplomat stated afterward: "It was Mr. Bowen who exploded the bombshell the moment the proposi-tion was made." Charges that Great mobilization of Turkish troops. Britain was endeavoring, seceretly, to continue her alliance with Germany was resented by the British ambassador, though he showed no ill feeling at the conference. After the confer ence, it is said, he sent a cablegram to London, stating that he was displeased with the conduct of Mr. Bowen, and if it were left to him to decide he would not continue negotiaconferees of the diplomatic corps the of parliament, admirals and other tions with him. He expressed to his greatest indignation that an ambas prominent men, which was formed sador from the court of St. James February 1 to agitate the question of

### should be so treated. The Others Are Satisfied.

have taken occasion to say, several that Mr. Bowen has treated all the prepared to see bread at practically to cover the land. These trees grow negotiators with uniform courtesy and surprising generosity throughout the negotiations, and only Thursday both of these diplomats called and expressed thanks for his consideration Great Britain's food supply is the of them. Mr. Bowen must "stand up for Venezuela" it was explained, if he did not he would forfeit our re- that the corn trade on both sides of spect. Another feature of the last 34 the Atlantic would expect to make hours has been the receipt of an execedingly tart cablegram from Lord the war risks. Lansdowne at the British embassy. THE PLAGUE AT MAZATLAN. The cable, it is stated, went so far as to remind the British ambassador that he was here to obey orders.

## BOWEN'S POWER QUESTIONED.

Assertion Made That the Powers Conferred on Minister Bowen Are Unconstitutional.

Paris, Feb. 7.-The correspondent of the Matin at Caracas telegraphs to whom it is given begin immediatethat a pamphlet is being circulated by to recover. A number of hotels in that city in which it is secreted and boarding houses are closed, ownthat the powers conferred on Min- ers fearing that in case the plague ister Bowen by President Castro are breaks out in them the buildings will null, because of an article in the be burned. The fire insurance agents Venezuelan constitution providing are taking no policies. that a representative of Venezuela in such cases must have an authorization in order to serve the republic, and the pamphlet points out that Bowen has no such authoripamphlet, any conventiton he may ne-

# firmed by the Venezuelan congress.

French and German Swiss Being The Ohlo Near the Forty-Foot Stage Sent to the Transvaal to Marry Boer Widows and Givis.

Geneva, Feb. 7.—The Swiss papers issert that the Boer secret commit- was still rising here Sunday night, tee in Europe is sending out fully and it is expected the 40-foot stage equipped, and with their passages will be reached by Monday night. the Transvaal and the Orange River engaged trying to remove corn from Colony to marry the Boer widows and along the stream. There are thouorphan girls with a view to repopulat- sands of bushels of corn along the ing the country and preventing the river in cribs and it is feared a great British from becoming predominant

To the Causdian Wheat Lands. Montreal, Can., Feb. 7 .- L. O. Armstrong, immigration agent of the The Donor of Ticknor Hall to Colo-

Canadian Pacific railway, says 100,000 American, Scandinavian and English farmers from western states, French Canadians from New England factory towns and Swedes from New York will come to settle in Canada next year. Mr. Armstrong finds a subsidence in the United States of the old prejudice against Canada, whose wheat growing belt, he says, is the admiration of all who have consid

### PREPARING THE PROTOCOLS.

When They Are Signed the Allies Will Raise the Blockade of the Venezuelan Ports.

Washington, Feb. 9.-The representatives of the allies here are busily engaged in the preparation of the protocol which they are to sign with Mr. Bowen, Venezuela's representalive, for the reference to The Hague THE DEAD NUMBER OVER ONE THOUSAND. of the question whether the blockadng powers shall be entitled to prefertheir claims. The blockade will be caised when the protocols are signed. Reminded, From London, That He | They are in constant communication with their governments on this subect, and are anxions as far as possible to cover every detail which should be comprised in an instrument of this character. Mr. Bowen also is anxious that the protocols shall be identical so far as this may be practicable, and he is directing his efforts to that end and also that they shall be signed on

the same day. Minister Bowen continues optimistic of an early settlement and speedy ful no perplexing or vexatious problems may intervene now that the matter has progressed so far, and that it a verification of man's inability to will not be long before the whole question is settled in its primary stages, the raising of the blockade, cluding those of the allied and of the anallied powers.

### A DISTURBING FACTOR.

Order For the Mobilization of 240, 000 Turkish Troops Regarded With Apprehension.

Paris, Feb. 8.-Official advices have been received here confirming the report that the sultan of Turkey has of 240,000 troops for a military demonstration in Macedonia. The steps taken are regarded with apprehension by the French officials as being likely to involve complications stantiated by the other negotiators present. It seems that when the Brittina. It is said that the Russian and Austrian governments have agreed on a firm note to the sultan, which will the cablegram of Lord Lansdowne be presented within the next few containing his last proposition for a days, insisting on administrative and 20 and 10 per cent, division of the official reforms in Macedonia, Alcustoms receipts of Porto Cabello and though France will not be a party to LaGuayra between the allies and the the note, she will approve of it. It is considered that the sultan's mobilization of such an army is clearly an efphatic tone that the proposition was fort to forestall the presentation of but another scheme to trick Vene this note. The mobilization of so zuela into abetting an alliance against many troops is regarded here as unher for six years and probably long- wise and dangerous, especially as it is said that the soldiers who are to be prought into Macedonia from Asiatic triple alliance one day longer than Furkey are semi-barbarous levies and are hostile to Christians, which will tend to inaugurate another series of massacres. It is understood the powers are exchanging views as to

### GREAT BRITAIN ALARMED.

This Time It Is About the Source of Her Food Supply in the Event of a War.

London, Feb. 9.-An influential comnittee headed by the duke of Sutherand, Lord Stratheona, Lord Charles Beresford and a number of members supply in time of war, issued a statefamine prices.

Various reasons are given as a basis of this opinion. The chief reasons are that much the greatest source of United States, where the price of wheat can be raised artificially, and profits on a scale commensurate with

The Use of a New Serum Gives Satisfactory Results-Two Deaths on Sunday.

Mazatlan, Mexico, Feb. 9.-There were two deaths from the plague, Sunday. Very satisfactory results are being obtained by the use of the Yerzin serum. Most of the patients

Held for a Ransom. Madrid, Feb. 9 .- A dispatch from news that the pretender, Bu Hamara, zation. Moreover, according to the is a prisoner of the Riata branch of the Kabyle tribe, which is ready to gotiate will be invalid unless it is con. deliver him to the sultan for a ran-

# HUSBANDS FOR BOER WOMEN. HIGH WATER AT EVANSVILLE. and Wabash and Green Rivers

Rising Rapidly. Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2.-The river French and German Swiss to Towboats worked all day and were

# deal of it will be lost IN MEMORY OF HER FRIEND.

rado College Revealed After Six Years.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 8 .-After withholding the information for about six years President Slocus has just announced that the donor of Ticknor hall to Colorado college is Miss Elizabeth Cady, of Wellsley, Mass. Miss Cady gave the building in memory of her friend Miss Anna Ticknor, of Boston.

Huge Tidal Wave and Hurricane Sweeps Over a Part of the South Sea Islands.

ential treatment in the settlement of The Storm Lasted Several Days, and It Is Fenred that Later Reports Will Increase the Number-Remaining Inhabitants Without Food, Clothing or Shelter.

> San Francisco, Feb. 9 .- News of a fearful loss of life in a destructive storm that swept over the South sea islands last month reached here Sunday on the steamer Mariposa, direct from Tahiti. The loss of life is estimated at 1,000 souls. On January 13 last a huge tidal wave accompanied by a terrific hurricane attacked the Society islands and the Tuamotu group with fearful force, causing deaths and devastation never before equaled in the land of dreaded storms,

contend with wind and sea. The storm reigned several days reaching its maximum strength between January 14 and January 16. From the meager news received at Tahita up to the time of the sailing of the Mariposa it is estimated that 1,000 of the islanders lost their lives. It is feared that later advices will add

to the long list. First News of Disaster.

The first news of the disaster arrived at Papeete, Tahiti, January 26, on the schooner Eimeo. The captain of the schooner placed the fatalities at 500. The steamer Excelsior arrived at Papeete the following day with 400 destitute survivors. The captain ordered the immediate mobilization of the Excelsior estimated the total loss of life to be 800. These figures comprised only the deaths on three islands of Hai, Hikuera and Makokau, whose ordinary population is 1,800. On Hikuera island, where 1,000 inhabitants were engaged in pearl diving, nearly one-half were drowned. On an adjacent island 100 more were washed out to sea. Makeno and Hao are depopulated. Conservative estimates at Tahiti place the number of islands visited by tidal wave and hurricane visited at 80. All of them are under the control of the French governor at Tahiti.

The surviving inhabitants are left destitute of food, shelter and clothing, all having been swept away by

### the storm. Aid for the Sufferers.

The French government, upon the receipt of news of the disaster, took prompt measures to relieve the dis-tressed district, and dispatched two warships, the Duranee and Zelee, with fresh water and provisions. The Italian man-of-war Catabria accompanie l two French vessels on their errand of mercy. As the supply of fresh water and provisions was totally exhausted by the storm it is feared that many lives will be lost before the relief ships arrive.

As far as known eight white people are among the drowned. Included them were Alexander Brauder; N. P. Plunkett, of Oakland; T. D. Donnelly, formerly a fireman on the steamship Australia, and the local agent of C. Coppenrath, a merchant of Papeete. Added to this number was an unknown woman, who committed

### suicide from fright. Refuge in Coconnut Trees.

As the islands were barely twenty ment, Sunday, in which the opinion feet above the sea level, and surroundambassador and German minister is expressed that in the event of ed by coral reefs, it was necessary for Breat Britain becoming involved in a cli inhabitants to take to the cocoa-European war the country must be but trees when the tidal wave began to an immense height, many reaching an attitude of 100 feet. All of the lower trees were covered by the raging seas, which swept with pitiless force about and over them. The natives in the smaller trees were safe until the cocoanut roots gave way and they too were then swept onward far out into the sea.

The 400 survivors brought by the Excelsior to Papeete gained the ship's side by swimming three and four miles from the tops of cocoanut trees. The Eimeo, though badly damaged by the storm, also brought off as many persons as could swim to her side, she, like the Excelsior, being unable to run close to the shores because of the fearful violence of the ocean swells which continued to run abnormally high for a week after the tidal dis-

## turbances.

The Damage Was Great. Among the passengers on the Mariposa was G. W. Waterbury, formerly of Chicago, who was in that portion of the storm which visited the island of Raiatea, one of the Leeward islands, located at some distance to the west of the ill-fated Tuamotu. Here much damage was done, although no lives were lost. A well-built road, constructed by the French govern-Tangier to the Imparcial confirms the ment at considerable expense, was demolished, bridges carried away, buildings overturned and shattered, and pieces of big ships, old wreckage and cocoanut trees heaped high along the

### coast line. Fatal Fall From Windmill.

Hutchinson, Kas., Feb. 8.-While repairing a windmill, William J. Commer, one of the best-known farmers of Reno county, Kas., fell to the ground, a distance of 30 feet, and was injured so badly that he lived but a few hours.

## The Danish West Indies,

Copenhagen, Feb. 9.-Some papers state that the question of the sale of the Danish West Indies is about to be revived. Fresh proposals, it is said, will be presented by a representative of the United States.

## Distinct in Kentucky.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 9.-A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:45 Sunday night. Pictures were shaken from the walls and tables in the second stories of many houses.

## Skull Crushed with Iron Bar.

New York, Feb. 9.- Louis Mandel, a dealer in old iron, was murdered, Sunday, in his office, his skull being crushed by blows struck with a heavy iron bar. He was found in an unconscious condition and died in the hos-

### REDUCTION AS A REMEDY.

Lopping Of the Tariff a Certain Means of Relief from Trust Oppression.

In President Roosevelt's message there was a remark to the effect that the tariff is no remedy for the oppres sion of the trusts. And yet when lic protest against the extortion of the coal trust becomes too forcible to be ignored longer, what is the first thing congress does? Suspends both the anthracite and soft coal duties for one year-that is the effect of the rebate

plan. When, in the early part of last sum ner, the beef trust began forcing its prices upward, placing a fictitious value on its product and robbing consumers right and left for the benefit of the few, what was the first remedy uggested? The removal of the tariff on meat. And the threat of such action being forced by popular protest did more than anything else to bring the packers to their senses says the Utica Observer.

If tariff reduction is not a remedyat least in part-for trust oppression, tariff reduction would not be the means of curbing the extortions now practiced by so many of these big combinations, why is it that every suggestion of tariff reduction raises a howl of protest from the protected industries and sends their representativs in congress into a panic of fear? Regulation, restriction, a curb on high-handed extortion are what the trusts partieslarly dread. If removal or reduction of the tariff on trust-produced articles does not have this effect, why are the trusts so agitated every time such a proceeding is suggested?

Congress started in on the present session with the evident intention of following Senator Hanna's suggestion to "stand pat" on the tariff question The declaration that tariff reduction would bring no relief from oppression was a "bluff" which the suffering of the people in the coal famine has "called." The hollowness of the whole

attitude of congress has been exposed.

The permanent character of the bargain between the protectionists in congress and the capitalists who have so effectively organized for the retention of the present scale of tariffs, could not have been more perfectly revealed than it has been in the discussion of the coal situation. Throughout the whole controversy there has not been heard from the protectionist side of the house a single expression of genuine sympathy with the victims of tariff oppression or of honest intention to reconstruct the tariff on a more equitable basis. The only purpose discoverable in the reluctant consent of the majority to make this slight concession to the millions of American consumers was to give them something to keep them quiet for the time, and to make that something as little as possible. All of the protectionist talk in open session, in committee and i the lobby was to the effect that these trifling remissions of duties would, for the present, relieve the tariff system from attack, and would permit the other outrages of the system to remain without modification. In fact, this anxiety to protect the rest of the system against successful assault appears to have been more potent in hastening action upon the coal tariff than desire

famine of fuel. It was a case of losing a little to save much. But it was enough to demonstrate the principle that tariff reducion is a means of relief from trust op-

One Direction in Which the Mirnele-Working Tariff Seems to He at Fault.

What is the matter with the sugar employes in the Havemeyer sugar re- a bill in congress to dispense with finery in Williamsburg-the largest of the trust's plants-called at the bill American-made tin plate, when cashier's window for their pay they exported, would be entitled to the rewere bluntly told that the works were closed indefinitely.

There was no warning-not a hint had been dropped that any such thing was in contemplation, says the Chicago Chronicle. What does it mean? Is the market overstocked? Is it necessary to curtail production in order to maintain trust prices? If so the facts must have been known to the trust officials for a considerable time, and there was opportunity enough to give warning to the employes,

The attorneys for the protectees do not forget to remind us every day that the protective system is all for the the foreign article is 4,000 per cent., henefit of those who work for wages. That it makes wages high, keeps them high and gives workers plenty to do is their continually reiterated assertion. It makes the industries prosperous. It makes prices high and it makes everybody able to pay the glaring a light and expose it to danhigh prices and buy more than he

But somehow it generally happens that whenever trouble comes it comes in some protected industry. Now it is the sugar industry, which is protected to the extent of 75 per cent, or more of the value of untaxed sugar. It is mysterious.

No government action is threatened Which can hurt the refining interest. That was sensible. Then he began to "chew the rag." That was silly. The only pending measure is a treaty reducing the duty on raw sugar from uba 20 per cent. It is by no means certain that this treaty will be rati-fied. But if it should be the only pos-when the band plays "Dixie." There sible effect upon the Havemeyer trust | will be a contest between the Roose would be to enable it to get its raw material that much cheaper without can sing the loudest in the chorus. in the least diminishing its protection on the refined article which it sells.

It is instructive to note that those who attribute all our prosperity to the miracle working tariff never have any American people wish that he would explanation to offer of these strange freaks of their prosperous tariff-sheltered trusts.

Senator Elkins, of West Virginia, who is a clear-headed and earnest man, is not abashed by the propositions of the president, Attorney General Knox, Congressman Littlefield and Senator Hoar, but comes in with a proposition of his own affecting the great corporations. Possibly there will be such a confusion of hills that congress will throw up its hands and despairingly exclaim that nothing can be done at the present

session.-Cincinnati Enquirer. The navy department has asked Capt.

### AMERICAN MILLIONAIRES.

Pertinent Query as to the Manuel in Which They Got Their Immense Wealth.

It is reported from New York that for the past year the income of Mr. Pierpont Morgan has amounted to \$40,000,000 and that it is considerably less than he expected. If he hoped to stand first in the list he certainly has some reason for disappointment, for it is reported that Mr. Rockefeller has during the year added from \$100,000,000 to \$110,000,000 to his fortune. He is obliging enough to say that he cannot be certain of any figure within \$10,-000,000. At any rate, whatever be the exact truth, the-we will not say the profits, but the-gains, or perhaps 'swag," got by these millionaires must have been immense, savs the London News of recent date.

By what means have these men come by their countless millions? Have these men added much, or added at all, to the wealth of the world? Is their personal contribution to the welfare of industry in proportion to their personal monetary gains? Wealth is made only and exclusively by labor, either of the hand or of the mind, so employed as to increase the power of muscular labor, or what are called labor-saving appliances. During the past year what has Mr. Rockefeller done in this way to augment man's power of creating wealth out of the new materials of nature? That by merely investing capital a capitalist finds work and wages for others we know; that he is rightfully entitled to profits is freely admitted. But has Mr. Rockefeller's increase of income to the extent of \$100,000,000 been made in this way? Certainly not.

Then again, the man who invented double and triple expansion contributed infinitely more to the wealth and welfare of mankind than Mr. Pierpont Morgan has done by all his shipping combines. Mr. Pierpont Morgan has contributed nothing. Yet he secures a lot of money. Nor has he contributed by the ordinary method of investment. Then how is it all done? Simply by contrivances, very clever, very far-seeing, on the part of these men to draw to themselves a huge proportion of the wealth which other men produce either by their labor or by

their capital directly employed. All political economy, even that which is in other respects unsound, is founded on the principle that capital is only useful to the world when employed fairly and squarely in produc ing wealth. But now we have schemes for the amazing accumulation of riches by a few favorably circumstanced individuals by methods quite differentmethods which are not, so far, legally dishonest, and which do not go through the meshes of the law, but go dodging round the ends of the net. Cannot the net be made longer? It will be by and by, but probably not until there has come an industrial disaster greater than the world has ever known.

### THE TARIFF THEORY.

Danger of the Great Protective Idea Becoming Too Well Ventilated.

The drawback clause of the tarift law allows a refund of duties to anyto do justice to the sufferers from the body who reexports an imported article either in the original or in a different shape. Thus, if tin plate is imported and then exported in the forms of cans containing oil, or salmon, or condensed milk, or what not, the duties on the tin plate will be refunded, provided the exporter identifies the material as the same on which duty was paid. It is not easy, however, to identify the material. So much trouble and delay are involved in the process that in many cases it costs more than it comes to. So Mr. Loverrust? The other day when the 5,000 | ing, of Massachusetts, has introduced identification altogether. Under this bate, the same as though it had been imported and duties had been paid. The theory of the blessed tariff, says the New York Post, is that it merely covers the difference in wages between the cost of the imported and the domestic article. If that is the truth, the domestic producer and the foreign producer stand on the same footing in the American market. Why should the user of the foreign article have an advantage in the export trade? That is what Mr. Lovering would like to know. But we should like to know how the case stands when the duty on as in the case of mica. Is the government to refund to the user of domestic mica its value 40 times over when it is exported as a part of some other manufacture? Will not Mr. Lovering's bill put our blessed tariff into too gers not now dreamed of?

## POINTS AND OPINIONS.

-President Roosevelt will not have to worry much about the John Hay vote in 1904.-Detroit Free Press.

-Ex-Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, said that Teller was elected. -Albany Argus.

-There will be a merry time in velt and Hanna forces as to which -Cincinnati Enquirer.

-President Roosevelt is not us ing his influence as McKinley would have used his if he had lived. The follow more closely in the footsteps of the great man he so fittingly and so ably culogized .- Rochester Union.

-"An American Phenomenon" is the way a leading French economist refers to the trusts. He is terribly mistaken. Whoever heard of an American trust? Trusts flourish, you know, only in free trade countries like England-never in protective tariff countries like the United States and Germany.-Springfield Republican (Ind.).

-The trusts have discovered the difference between the orthography of Knox and knocks, although they sound alike, and they are not afraid of getting many hard ones from hin Hobson to reconsider his resignation. - Knoxville Sentinel (Dem.).

# SISTERS OF CHARITY

RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO FIGHT

Catarrh, Coughs, Colds and Grip.



A letter recently received by Dr. Hartman from Sister Beatrix, 410 W. 30th street. New York, reads as follows:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio:

Dear Sir:—"I cannot say too much in praise of Peruna. Eight bottles of it cured me of catarrh of the lungs of four years standing, and I would not have been without it for anything. It helped several Sisters of coughs, and colds and I have yet to find one case of catarrh that it does not cure. SISTER BEATRIX.

### Interesting Letters from Catholic institutions.

In every country of the civilized world the Sisters of Charity are known.

Not only do they minis-ter to the spiritual and intellectual needs of the SISTERS
GOOD
WORK.

Intellectual heeds of the charges committed to their care, but they also minister to their bodily needs. With so many children to take care of and to pro-

tect from climate and disease, these wise and prudent sisters have found Peruna a never-failing safeguard.
Dr. Hartman receives many letters from Catholic Sisters from all over the

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio: Dear Sir:-"The young girl who used the Peruna was suffering from laryngitis, and loss of voice. The resuit of the treatment was most satis-factory. She found great relief, and after farther use of the medicine we hope to be able to say she is entirely cured."-Sisters of Charity.

This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results as the above letter testifies. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna,

write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a

full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus,

United States. A recommend recently received from a Catholic institution in Constipation Cured

Those who have used salts, castor oil, and the many home and manufactured purgatives, know that in such treatment there is no possibility of a cure from constipation. These remedies are at most physics and do absolutely istula, female disorders and many cases of appendicitis are traceable their use. Soon the ordinary loses of these physics fail to have any effect upon the

Mull's Grape Tonic

# **EVERY** WOMAN HAS BACKACHE

Every woman who has the care of a family or household has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, headache, heartburn or indigestion, caused as a rule by worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way we say, take PRICKLY ASH BITTERS, it will cure you. It performs a marvelous transformation. The tired, weak, despondent, pale, nervous victim is soon a strong, bright, happy women with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

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